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Genl John T. Wheless.

Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18th 1887

Hon. W. W. Fox.

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:- By way of introduction please allow me to say that I have the pleasure some years ago of having you some attention when passing thro here with a Committee appointed by Pres. Grant - relative to the organization of the fast mail service. I have control of a valuable sickle ord. property and wish to turn it to best account possible and well esteem it a favor if you will kindly give me what information you can upon the subject. as per who care - I specially desire information as to the cost of plant for carrying the ord - or whether or not the ord can be sold and if so where. - If any one connected with the mint can furnish the information will try and stop in Philadelphia in a few days en route to New York.

As to remuneration care the wages great pass for yourself and Mrs Fox - and hope you will give time to use it - and in this ~~great~~ greatest regard with assurances of great respect. I am. Yours truly
John A. Wheeler

Nashville, Tenn.

March 18. 1887.

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Last summer with some friends, I built a R.R. to Mammoth Cave the world's great wonder and take please in enclosing a pass for yourself and Mrs. Fox, and hope you will find time to use it and see this greatest wonder. With assurances of great respect, same.

Yours Truly,
John F. Wheless